

Specified date: 01/21/2010

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM PTO/SB/08 A&amp;B (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: January 21, 2010

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
2006\_0473ASERIAL NO.  
10/574,691APPLICANT  
Yukio IMAIZUMI et al.

FILING DATE

April 5, 2006

GROUP  
1792

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5,171,360	12/1992	Orme et al.			
AB	6,001,426	12/1999	Witherspoon et al.			
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
BA							
BB							
BC							
BD							
BE							

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

CA	Supplementary European Search Report issued February 8, 2008 in connection with EP 04 79 2474.
CB	Trapaga, G. et al., <i>Fluid Flow, Heat Transfer, and Solidification of Molten Metal Droplets Impinging on Substrates: Comparison of Numerical and Experimental results</i> . Metallurgical Transactions B, Vol. 23 B (December 1992), pp. 701-718.
CC	
CD	

EXAMINER

/Katherine A. Bareford/

DATE CONSIDERED

02/01/2010

\*Examiner: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

